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MARINE INFORMATION

NAVIGATION INFORMATION NETWORK (NAVINFONET)

The National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) plans to discontinue the Navigation Information Network (NAVINFONET) Service on 15 December 2000. Established in 1985, NAVINFONET has served the maritime community by providing continuous worldwide direct modem connection and access to NIMA maritime safety information databases. In July 1999, as part of the development and transition to operations of the Navigation Safety System (NSS), the NIMA Marine Navigation Website (http://pollux.nss.nima.mil) became operational. All NIMA maritime safety information will continue to be made available via the NIMA Marine Navigation Website to serve our maritime customers worldwide and carry forth the legacy of NAVINFONET into the 21st century. Comments should be addressed to NAVINFONET@nima.mil, or:

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